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J. S. SHEPARD,
COUNTY JUDGE
OF STEPHENS COUNTY,
BROOKINRIDGE, TEXAS.

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BRECKINRIDGE, TEXAS, May the 4th 1892

Hon. W. L. McGuahy,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd recd.

I am very glad to learn that 2 of the lines have been established. This matter has been a world of trouble to the Commissioners Court, and has cost the County a deal of money. I see no reason why the North line of this County should not be accepted, as Brown only retraced the old line of Young Co. so as to get the 30 miles and give survey connections, according to the law of 1879, and he done the retracing of the old line of Young County, that was made in 1856, or 1858, and he done his work under the instruction of the Commissioners of the Gen. land office Mr. Hall, he informed Mr. Brown that the old line of Young county, had been established years ago, and could not be changed and Mr. Brown, has written instructions from Mr. Hall Comr of Gen land office

to that effect, and I would be pleased to have you look over the matter again and compare the survey made by Brown with the old line of Young County run in 1856. or 8. and while the old line was not straight by a good deal yet Mr Brown will testify that it was plainly marked and easily retraced, if the Cour. Hall. misinformed Brown, as to the fact of the established line of Young County, then it will be necessary to take steps indicated in your letter, which we will try with Eastland County, but do not think any thing that either the Commissioners Court, of this, or Young County, could or would do, would effect the old established line of Young County. it was only retraced to give proper distance to N. W. Corner of Stephens County, and distance to Cors. of land surveys, that the County line crossed. I will have Mr. Brown, write you when he comes in, hoping that you may find this matter as

indicated, and that we may have three lines
adopted in stead of only two. an
yours Resp J. S. Shepard